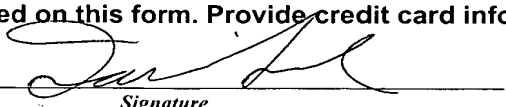
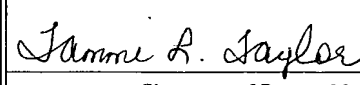


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In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.